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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated November 8, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect the species described by claim 1: an illumination device that includes a plurality of LED dies to generate optical radiation; an interconnect circuit layer to provide electrical connection for the plurality of LED dies; a plurality of optical waveguides, where each of the plurality of optical waveguides includes a first end and a second end, where each first end is in optical communication with a corresponding LED die of the plurality of LED dies; and an array of optical elements, where each optical element of the array of optical elements is interposed between a corresponding first end of the optical waveguide and the corresponding LED die. The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-38.

It is respectfully urged that the claims now pending before the Examiner are in condition for allowance. A notification of allowability is respectfully solicited.